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Sir:

The Applicant has now claimed small entity status and should have paid the issue fee on September 8, 2004, as a small entity. The Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$665.00.

Copies of the small entity status claim and issue fee payment documents are attached.

The Applicant submits this claim is being made within three months of the date when the issue fee was received.

The Applicant requests the refund by check or by credit to the credit card used to pay the fee. The Applicant and Applicant's attorney do not maintain a deposit account

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this request.



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